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## Rain Dampens Clothes And Kept Hundreds Away But Failed To Dampen Enthusiasm At Barbecue



Upper left: Buddy Schenckhoff deliberately contrives the effect of the rain on a picture, with Mrs. Henry of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. John Schenckhoff in the foreground. In the foreground, Mrs. Schenckhoff is seen with her husband, Mr. Schenckhoff, and their children. In the background, a large crowd of people is gathered for the barbecue. The rain is visible in the air, and many people are wearing rain gear.

## Community Saturated With Rain Water, Barbecued Chickens, Visiting Dignitaries And Talk Of Congressional Flood Control

### "The Hard Job Is Ahead" Says Senator Holland In Flood Control Discussion

Rogers Promises Continued And Energetic Support In The House

"Our hardest fight is in front of us," Senator Spearhead Holland told an audience of approximately 750 persons gathered in the misty rain Saturday afternoon in the athletic field, and we should continue that unanimity of effort and purpose that has outstandingly marked the work so far in behalf of this project. The original authorization and appropriation established a record in Washington for the response to our appeal. Projects of such magnitude normally consume several years in the preliminary work."

The Senator pointed out that the State Legislature, county commissioners, communities and individuals had cooperated with unity and all worked to a common end, sacrificing local lesser important ideas for the benefit of the whole.

The priority of first caring for the east coast's concentrated population and property is nearing completion, and now comes the job of taking care of the agricultural area on the east coast and southwest shores of Lake Okechobee, the Senator continued. "That work is now in a critical stage and must be carried on to its early completion as is practical, and here in Washington are bending every effort to see that this be-

comes a fact." Congressman Dwight Rogers who preceded the Senator in talking to the group said that he and the Senator had come to

## NEWS OF GLADES BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Greer, who is making the army his career, has been in service for seven years. He and his family are living at 7381 East 7th Avenue, Denver. The Greers have a six year old son and on September 22nd announced the birth of another son.

M/Sgt. James R. Greer, who was based in Alaska the past three years, where he served as Radar Instructor on Flight Duty, has recently transferred to Denver, Colorado. There he was promoted to Instructor over instructors, with a class of 430 students at Lowery Field.

listen to what "you people want," but assured his listeners that his efforts in the House would be stepped up to assure a speedy completion of the work now under way and those necessary to care for the mud lands.

State Legislator John Bollinger brought the request of Acting Governor Johns with the assurance that his Chief Executive is "wholeheartedly behind the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control project."

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## Prices Strong And Steady Over Last Week's Offerings

Live Cattle By 33, Brought \$2.22 More Money

The demand for stocker steers was stronger than last week with a short supply.

Prices generally were stronger throughout the entire sale. There were 258 steers, 146 cows, 37 yearlings, 27 heifers and 109 calves offered this week for a total of 578 with a sale value of \$37,701.74.

**Slaughter**  
Steers — Good 16.50; Com. 13.00-15.50; Uty. 11.00-13.50; Cut. 9.00-11.00; Can. 5.00-8.25; Heifers — Com. 12.15-13.75; Uty. 10.50-12.00; Cut. 8.75; Can. 5.50-8.25.

**Calves** — Good 15.50; Com. 12.50-14.00; Uty. 10.00-12.00; Cut. 8.25-10.00; Can. 4.25-5.50.

**Cows** — Com. 13.00-15.50; Uty. 9.75-11.75; Cut. 8.25-10.00; Can. 4.25-5.50.

**Bulls** — Uty. 11.50-12.00; Can. 7.50-8.75.

**Stocks**  
Steers — Bulk 1.25-11.50; Heifers — Bulk 1.00-11.50; Calves — Bulk 1.00-11.75; Bulls — Bulk 1.00-11.75.

**Local CAP Members Presented Rewards**

At a meeting last Friday of the Civil Air Patrol Group, Command at Leeward Air Base, Lt. B. E. Weeks was presented with a substantial check in behalf of two members of the group who had participated in the rescue of three men lost in the Everglades last P. L. Lauder, this recently.

Major G. N. Hutchinson, Lt. B. E. Weeks, presented the check, which was part of the reward offered by S. G. Goolsby, father of one of the lost men.

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The reward money will be turned over to Lt. B. E. Weeks, who is the pilot and observer who actually was first to spot the lost man according to Lt. Weeks, P.O. of the flight.

**LOCAL GS OFFICERS ON PROGRAM AT OKEECHOBEE**

Mrs. Ivan Van Horn, director of sixth district, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Zamp, first vice president of the local club drove to Okeechobee Thursday.

Mrs. Van Horn assisted by Mrs. Zamp had charge of the program at the Okeechobee City Garden Club meeting on hillsides arrangements — corsages, bouquets, etc.

**FIREMEN'S BALL SET FOR SATURDAY OCT. 31**

Oct. 31 is the date set for the Firemen's Ball which was postponed by the 10th 4-H Club.

The regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow Girls was held Monday night by Pablos and Mrs. Ralph Freeman.

Reports were given on the "Shipwreck Dance" which was given jointly by Pablos and Mrs. Ralph Freeman.

Initiation of new members will be held at the next meeting.

**RAINBOW GIRLS REPORT ON SHIPWRECK DANCE**

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## Big Man With Little Gun!



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## Family Unit Is Basic Foundation Of Future Society Says Dr. Fox

With his program of "Law of the Family" and "Family Democracy," Dr. Vernon Fox, social evolution expert in two appearances before the sponsoring of the local PTA, emphasized the influence of family life on the socio-economic group, and on the teenage span of life.

With parents holding the number one influence, and mothers' predominance in the ages up to five, "peer" groups coming next, among friends, adult leaders of friendship in the third group school teachers and Sunday school teachers are given fourth and fifth in importance in a child's life.

"People demand more of marriage today and are less easily satisfied than they were 80 years ago," Dr. Vernon Fox stated. "Years ago folks lived on farms and were unable to travel over a radius of 25 miles; this day and time they can travel anywhere, and more and more are demanded, which is the reason for the social evolution."

**Band Parents Assn. Has Large Turnout**

The Band Parents Association held their monthly meeting at the band room Tuesday night with H. V. Dras presiding. There was a general discussion pertaining to band uniforms, football programs, etc.

It was voted to purchase 100 Benetton for all band members and to set aside a sum of money for purchasing instruments of which the band is much in need.

John Munroe, band master, read a letter from the University of Miami inviting the Belle Glade Band to be their guests at the Orange Bowl on November 13, when Miami plays Virginia Tech.

There are three bands now according to Mr. Munroe, the regular band, the Junior Band and a cadet band. The band members in lower grades number about 40, and in the cadet band 26.

Band parents present were: Mrs. B. E. Hodges, Mrs. Calvin Peacock, Mrs. John Cadden, Mrs. B. J. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crider, Mrs. Henry Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brent, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dras, Mrs. Walter Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mikoway, Mr. and Mrs. William Geckler, Paul Davidson, Joe Steele, D. G. Herling, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathis, Jr., M. T. Barry, F. C. Shoenfeld, Ralph Freeman, Jack Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, and Mrs. Kathleen Livingston.

**LOCAL CAP MEMBER OK PILOT SENDS HELP**

The small plane reported down in the Big Cypress by a Delta Airlines Passenger Plane as stated by the Miami Herald Sunday, was none other than Benito Weeks, a member of the local CAP, who had gone down in his plane to clean up a hunting cabin, owned by a local group in preparation for the coming hunting season.

According to Mr. Weeks, the cabin is on a direct route of passenger planes on the Miami-Tampa run and that most airline pilots know of the place, but evidently a new pilot, seeing the plane, dropped down very low, thinking he was in trouble. An attempt by Mr. Weeks to show that he was OK only made the pilot even more

## "Keefawver Committee" Grinds Away For Four Hours With Witnesses

FIRE PREVENTION IS SUBJECT AT LIONS WEEKLY MEETING

Among the other points in favor of fire prevention week, and continuous fire prevention practices, given by Julius Harris to the local Lions Club Wednesday, are the following: By the end of December, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the nation's fire losses will total close to \$1,000,000,000, the highest ever recorded.

In fact, fire losses for the first seven months of this year amounted to \$507,019,000 and it is estimated those for the first nine months will amount to \$784,853,000. Virtually every fire investigated—not considering those set by arsonists or by the pyromaniac counter-part, the pyromaniac will be found to be the direct result of carelessness, individual failure to take the elementary measures necessary to prevent fires.

In the last 16 years, for instance, carelessness with matches-smoking caused 25 percent of all fires; misuse of electricity, 12 percent; petroleum, 12 percent; gas, 10 percent; stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, 7 percent.

Overheated or defective chimneys, flues and so forth, 6 percent; ignition of hot wires, 5 percent; hot ashes and coals—open fires, 5 percent; open lights, 3 percent; sparks on roof, 2 percent; gas, 2 percent; rubbish and litter, 2 percent; sparks from machines, 1 percent; sparks arising from combustion, 1 percent; explosion, 1 percent; miscellaneous factors, 1 percent.

Other causes were exposure to fire originating off the premises, 1 percent and lightning, 1 percent.

## New Attractions Featured At PTA Annual Carnival

Black cats with glowing eyes will prowls, winks and bounces with their funny black hats, ghosts fly "round on balloons" and the "ghosts" of the PTA have their Annual Carnival at Memorial Field, "But watch out for the Goblins they are sure to be out."

The first event highlighting the entertainment will be the costume parade. Children will meet in their rooms at 6:30 pm and will march to entrance of the parade ground at 7:00 pm. The judges for the parade will meet in the center of south bleachers at 6:30. There will be first, second and third prize for each elementary room, three prizes for pre-school children, junior high students and for the band.

Prizes will be awarded the winners on a platform in the center of the field by the Hon. Mayor, Harold Rubin.

An attraction for High School students will be the "masked costume dance" to start at 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock at the New High School Auditorium. Entrance fee will be 25 cents per person and there will be "live" music as well as juke box music.

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## 9,000 Harvest Laborers Needed For Fall Crops Beginning 26th

Harold Rubin, Chairman of a committee representing all packing houses on the east and south side of Lake Okechobee made the following announcement Thursday night:

"Representatives of most of the packinghouses of the Lake Okechobee farming area met with L. C. McClellan and M. L. Lariviere of the Farm Labor Placement Division of the Florida Employment Service."

"The fall bean harvest of some 15,000 acres will start Monday, October 26th and by Monday, November 2nd, a large volume of beans will be ready for harvest. Recent adverse weather conditions have caused a large acreage of beans to be ready to pick at one time."

"By the information available it was determined that there is a need for 15,000 laborers to harvest the fall crops. At the present time there is only 4,500 persons available in the area, therefore there is an impending serious shortage of bean pickers at Lake Harbor, South Bay, Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point, Florida."

"The Palm Side of the day, a day ago."

"This school at Osceola has a policy where a 'step-child' so far as assistance and supervision is concerned, but the faculty has been often commended on the work done there. Our County Superintendent in a recent national meeting on the progress of the Osceola school as among schools in military service, the recent survey made by some unbiased group gave this school a most complimentary report."

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## Glades Players Not Involved In Fracas At Ft. Pierce Game

Troubled and tired lady manager of the Ft. Pierce restaurant at Ft. Pierce found the paper hangers, loud rocks and other appearances torn from the walls and scattered about the floor of the men's rest room after the game and pounce.

The lady notified the Ft. Pierce police that the "football boys" had done the damage and complained to the police. The papers there, printed the story according to her report.

The football players were never around or at the place, as they ate at another restaurant and Ft. Pierce coaches were present and knew where they were at all times, having accompanied Coach Peacock to the hospital to see the Glades (Continued on Page Four)

## Osceola Complaint Is Thoughtlessly Handled Says Jones

"It is to be regretted," says Lutes Jones Chairman of the Lake Glades Housing Authority, that the School Board Member Howell allowed to be complained of the complaint on the progress of the Osceola school as among schools in military service, the recent survey made by some unbiased group gave this school a most complimentary report."

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### U OF F LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM WIN GA. FAIR HONORS

The Tap Bennett trophy for high school team in judging all classes, was awarded the University of Florida Livestock Judging team, at Atlanta, Ga., where they won first place. The trophy was awarded by the Southern Livestock Judging team, and is named in honor of M. Tap Bennett, who is manager of the Southeastern Fair-A-Ganza in Atlanta—the contest which the Florida team won. Awards were also presented by American Hereford Assn., American Aberdeen-Angus Assn., and Southwestern Assn.

Among local boys winning awards were: Jerry Cose, high man in sheep judging and second in all classes; James Herring in high in Hereford cattle. Local boys acting as alternates on the teams were Fritz Stein, Jr., and Robert Criss.

### COMMUNITY SATURATED

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A flood control project, Representative Bollinger read out that an engagement made weeks ahead prevented his coming to Belle Glade for the meeting.

Representative Elliott of Pahokee introduced the visiting members of the Legislature—Elbert Stewart of Cleveiston, the Dean of The House and Speaker-elect David of Hollywood.

Various dignitaries of the County, of Courts, Clerks of Court, Arnette and Carter are expressed in other manner.

In cases of mal-adjustment, usually this comes from a feeling of rejection; they seek to emulate someone.

"Fears of Children" a film was shown to help parents to be better guides for their children, to better understand the causes of childish fears, rebellious and various personality quirks.

Frank Spink with humor marked the session which was most enlightening to parents on human relationship with their children.

### POLICEWOMEN WANTED: OTHER CIVIL SERVICE JOBS ARE AVAILABLE

Uncle Samuel wants some policewomen for Washington, D.C., and the pay runs to \$3,900 a year. Experience in solving personal adjustment problems as well as treatment of delinquency are assets in this job.

There are also jobs as engineer from \$3,410 to \$10,800, student trainee in physical sciences paying \$2,750 to \$3,175, Veterinarian (trainee) \$3,410 per year.

The Student Trainee applicants must have completed at least one year of full college curriculum with major study in chemistry, metallurgy, engineering, physics or mathematics. Employment will be for period during school vacation or during the periods for employment of students in cooperative courses. For information, visit your postoffice or write to U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

### NEWS OF GLADES BOYS

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at Clivio, New Mexico. His wife and infant son have been staying here, since Christmas, living in South Bay. Thomas William AKEAN, stationed at Jacksonville, is now on a six months cruise around the world to Italy, Japan and San Francisco on the USS Wasp. His wife and son are staying meanwhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, South Bay.

Earl Holloway who has been aboard the USS Princeton and has seen active duty off the coast of Japan for about 4 years visited relatives last week in West Palm Beach and with his father visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald.

Earl who is on the mailing list of the Belle Glade Herald stated that he really enjoyed the paper and reading about old friends here. He and his brother were the original owners of the Duquena Drive-in years ago. He will return to San Francisco after a thirty day leave, where he will be reassigned.

Pvt. John E. Jamison, son of Rev. Mrs. J. O. Jamison, Stuart, formerly of Belle Glade, is with the Army Security Agency, stationed in Germany for two years. In a note to the hour. That night we were

### LOCAL BOYS RETURN FROM FFA CONVENTION



Local boys return from FFA convention.

David Anderson and Alver Malloy, two local FFA boys were chosen to represent Belle Glade at the FFA 25th Annual Convention which was held in Kansas City, October 11. The boys give an account of their trip as follows:

"We left West Palm Beach, Friday night, Oct. 10 at 12:35 am by Greyhound bus for Kansas City which took almost 48 hours, arriving there around midnight we slept until 8:30 Monday morning. After an early lunch we went over to the Municipal Auditorium and then to Armour and Co., there we saw cattle packed at the rate of 120 heads an hour and hog packed at 500 head an hour. We then visited the stock yards.

"On Monday night we attended the FFA National Public Speaking Contest. William E. Kemp, mayor of Kansas City, welcomed us on Tuesday and Tuesday night the Hon. Albert Borchert, Asst. Postmaster General of the U. S. presented the FFA with a new stamp in honor of FFA's 25th silver anniversary. Other special entertainment was offered by Courtesy of Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Wednesday we attended the 25th silver anniversary pageant and then proceeded to inspect General Motors Corp., where Pontiacs and Buicks were turned out at the rate of 40 cars an hour. That night we were

present when the FFA Foundation, Inc. presented the music award won by Wincuna Florida String Band, we were then entertained by General Electric Co.

"Thursday we heard an address by Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. also a speech was made by Owen Culp Hobby, Sec. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. "In the afternoon we walked on a street corner an hour and a half just to see President Eisenhower; drove up, got out of his car, waved his hat and walk into the hotel. This took about two minutes. At 6 pm, the Auditorium where the president was to speak was packed full and we had to watch him speak on television from the hotel lobby. This municipal auditorium covers a city block, with a seating capacity of 13,500 besides the extra seats set up. The auditorium was built at a cost of \$5,500,000 and is within 3 blocks of a 3,000 room hotel.

"Each day the FFA attended a business session conducted in a manner like our own chapter meeting. The Future Farmers of America organization was the largest organization in the fall of 1952.

"We left for our long trip home Friday at 1:30 pm and arrived in West Palm Beach at 3:15 Sunday afternoon."

### LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, Florida.  
BARBARA MURPHY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
FREDERICK MURPHY, JR., Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
IN THIS CASE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, vs. FREDERICK MURPHY, JR., Plaintiff, vs. BARBARA MURPHY, Defendant, a bill for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial District of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, by the Plaintiff, BARBARA MURPHY, as Plaintiff, vs. FREDERICK MURPHY, JR., Defendant, and the said divorce is being held in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, on the 11th day of November, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and the said divorce is being held in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, on the 11th day of November, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and the said divorce is being held in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, on the 11th day of November, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties to the above case shall appear in person or by counsel at the County Clerk's Office, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 11th day of November, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and the said divorce is being held in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, on the 11th day of November, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and the said divorce is being held in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, on the 11th day of November, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

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Accounts Receivable 1,107.47  
Prepaid Insurance 181.86  
Prepaid Rent 181.86  
Prepaid Taxes 181.86  
Total Assets \$3,895.36  
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September 7th marked the end of the most successful National Rifle and Pistol Matches since 1940. On that day sixty-five rifle teams competed for the National Trophy which was first awarded by Congress in 1903 and which has been in constant competition since that date. Over two thousand individuals had participated in the small bore, pistol and rifle events. Almost five hundred individuals received training in the Small Arms Firing School in how to teach marksmanship to others. One hundred and twenty-seven attended the evening sessions of the Range Officer and Referee School to learn the best methods of organizing, supervising and conducting our rifle and pistol tournaments. Practically every state and territory, every branch of the Regular Service and every walk of life were represented among those who participated in the program. Father and son, jun-



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ior and older, the tyro and the old-timer, were all present to improve themselves in marksmanship and to learn how best to impart their knowledge to others.

While still far short of the great spectacle of pre-war days, when the ranges now incorporated into the Erie Ordnance Depot permitted a concurrent firing of all three tournaments and Uncle Sam underwrote the program, was a most heartening experience and gave promise for the future.

Among the notables who visited the Matches and witnessed a part of the firing were: The Honorable John Slezak, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Marine), and President of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant General John F. Dahlquist, Chief of the Army Field Forces, and some of the Adjutants General of the various States. Every one of them left Camp Perry convinced of the value of the Matches and their allied schools and the part that they play in the over-all national defense.

It is easy for the uninformed and the uninitiated to criticize and condemn. It is easy for one who has never seen the National Matches to refer to them as "competitive sporting events" and to the participants as "hobby shooters." It is regrettable therefore, that many others who are directly concerned with our national defense could not have spent a few hours at Camp

Perry also. If they had, they too, would have been converted to the worthiness of the National Board program.

They would have seen, for example, that over five hundred of the thirteen hundred odd competitors in the 30 caliber rifle and pistol events came from the Regular Services—Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the Air Force. These men were not there as "hobby shooters" taking part in a "sporting" event. They were there at the direction of superior to increase their capabilities as instructors of others in the matter of how to hit a mark. They came from posts and stations, from ships and squadrons, from regiments and corps throughout the world. Already they have returned to these far-flung units to train, to instruct and to encourage others in the techniques of rifle and pistol marksmanship.

These visitors would have seen, too, some of the law-enforcement agencies from as many different communities throughout the country as the National Guard from sixteen states and the Territory of Hawaii represented on the firing line. Today these men, too, are home again, passing on to others the shooting lore which they have learned at Perry.

The same holds true for the civilian participants who came in the greatest number than did the military. The policeman and the gardener combined. They came for exactly the same reason—to improve themselves in marksmanship so that they might be better prepared to train others who may be called upon to serve.

None of us believe that the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice should confine its efforts solely to the support of the National Matches as it seems to do pre-war. None of us believe that the ability to hit the bullet on a known distance range makes an individual a finished combat marksman. But all of us believe that these two things taken together provide a very essential element in our national defense.

A man cannot become a good combat marksman until he has acquired confidence in the weapon he shoots and in his ability to hit what he aims at. The National Matches are the testing ground of the marksman and of the weapon and the ammunition which he uses. There is no other place at which the Regular, the civilian, the National Guardsman and the Reserve can mingle freely to exchange ideas and to improve each other in the art of shooting.

It is the function of the National Matches to produce instructors in marksmanship. It is the function of the National Board to make it possible for these instructors to pass on their knowledge to others.

The Board is not concerned with the training of the men in service. That is the responsibility of the several Departments of the Armed Forces, each of which have the funds and the facilities to discharge it. The Board is concerned, however, with the training of those citizens who are not in uniform but who may be called upon to serve their country in time of war. The National Board and the Armed Forces, then, complement each other in the common purpose of building up action again into a nation of marksmen.

There is, however, a material difference between the two. Those competitors who attended the National Matches from the Regular Services, law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard by the Service or the Municipality or the State they represented. The civilian shooter had to pay for these things out of his own pocket. When the first group return to their duty station or home, they are by and large paid for the time they spend as instructors, and the ammunition which they or their students use in training is furnished to them. On the other hand, when he picks up the burden of instructing the juniors in his community or his young friends of military age in marksmanship, the civilian does so on his own time without remuneration, and often on ranges which he himself has helped construct. Further than that, he will henceforth, because Congress has now so decreed it, be forced to purchase from his own funds the ammunition he needs to train them.

The National Board was created to serve the country at large. Even though it is an agency within the Department of the Army, this program is of benefit to every Service and to the Nation as a whole, not just the Army alone. The appropriations which are made for it, therefore, should be considered as an overall Department of Defense Appropriation,

not just an Army Appropriation. If necessary, the Secretary of Defense and the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate should insist that the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force and the Army contribute each proportionately to the \$800,000 required by the Board for fiscal year 1955.

The National Matches exemplify the unity of purpose of all segments of our people who believe that the ability to shoot straight is a part of the defense of our country. It is a job for the Armed Forces, the law-enforcement agencies, the reserve components and civilians alike. Only if Congress realizes this fact and supports the civilian agency—the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice—as it does the Armed Forces, with funds adequate to do its job, will we have a truly well-rounded marksmanship program.



### Activities of Glades Scouts

Sponsored by the PTA, Girl Scout Activities for the coming season got underway last week with the various troops meeting at the Girl Scout Hut.

The second grade Brownies met on Wednesday with their leaders, Mrs. Henry Bridges and Mrs. David Moses. Gather-

ing together at 3 pm were Patsy Dooley, Janet Connell, Cherry Bridges, Sharon Moses, Judy Green, Barbara Collins, Evelyn Harris, Rachel Collier, Marilyn Rabin, Sandra Tillman, Martha Heath, and Kaye Williams. Serving as troop committee members for this group are the following: Mrs. Bruce Williams, chairman, Mrs. Ellison Wilson and Mrs. Calvin Peacock.

The third grade Brownies met on Tuesday at 3:15 at the Hut with Mrs. James A. Ball, Jr. and Mrs. Peter LaChance serving as co-leaders. This group includes Margo Averill, Bonnie Jean Anderson, Frances Ball, Cynthia Clayton, Sally Collier, Mary Nell Collins, Peggy Farmer, Vicki Hollingsworth, Anna Marie LaChance, Shirley Joyce Meloy, Doris Muller, Mary Lou Raulerson, Margaret Thames, Sharon Tabb, Pat Webster, Barbara Wolf, Pat Wilkinton, Elsa Whitesman, Loreta Whitten, Susan Zumpf, and Kathy Clements. The troop committee includes Mrs. Walden H. Thames, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Emil Wolf, Mrs. R. E. Muller, Mrs. Clyde Clayton, Mrs. A. H. Zumpf.

Mrs. William Humes and Mrs. Victor Green are co-leaders for the fourth grade Brownies who will hold their meetings at the home of Mrs. William Humes, 25 N. W. Ave. G. The leaders have room for more girls in their group and will welcome additional members on the meeting day which is Wednesday at 3 pm. Present members include Patricia Anderson, Judith Amelée, Penny and Peggy Carlton, Iris Blum, Elaine Pelling, Eleanor Humes, and Kathie White.

The first year intermediates which include girls in the fifth grade of school met at the Girl Scout Hut on Thursday at 3:15 with their leader Mrs. Fred C. White. Mrs. White has room for more girls in her group and those interested should attend

next Thursday's meeting. At present Helen Hart, Linda Lutz, Ann Murray, Jane Kirkman, Jean Farmer, Phyllis Tillman, Ellen Lindrose and Margaret Irwin are working on their requirements for the Underfoot badge. The girls have elected the following officers: Ellen Lindrose, president; Phyllis Tillman, vice president; Helen Hart, secretary; Ann Murray, treasurer.

The second year intermediates have not met as yet. Activities for this group will get underway when Mrs. W. D. Matthews, their leader, returns from Maryland in November. Next week will be observed as Girl Scout week throughout the nation and the local girls will observe the week within their own troop meetings. Sunday is given over to church activities, while Monday is designated as Homemaking day. Citizenship day falls on Tuesday and Health and Safety will be observed on Wednesday. International Friendship Day will come on Thursday with Art and Crafts on Friday and Saturday will close the week by being observed as an Out-of-Doors Day.

### KENNETH LUTZ IS ON ROTC PROMOTION LIST

Kenneth E. Lutz, Jr., majoring sergeant, is on the promotion list of outstanding R.O.T.C. students at Florida Southern College as announced by Col. Glenn G. Dickenson, professor of military science and tactics.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Lutz, Sr., and is in his junior year at Southern. He is a member of the R.O.T.C. band, The Florida Southern College Concert Choir, Pi Kappa Alpha and a crew member. He is majoring in industrial architecture.

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# COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SECURE SITE FOR NEW FHP HQ BUILDING

A new sectional Florida Highway Patrol headquarters appeared in the office near West Palm Beach when County Commissioners this week approved use of county land as a site for the building.

The board approved a lease



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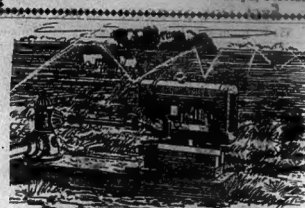
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agreement that a 20-foot strip of land on Highway Trail west of the city is a location for the proposed structure. The 200-acre area is adjacent to the site where the county is building a new headquarters for its agricultural department.

Lake Lytal, board chairman, was instructed by the commission to select a location to construct the State Toll Highway commission, with reference to plans and location in Palm Beach county of the "bottleneck" toll road which got approval this week.

In other action Wednesday, the commission: Authorized Commissioner Paul Rardin to open negotiations for purchase of a 20-acre rock pit near Pahokee.

Approved a request of the Lake Worth Lions Club and the West Palm Beach Abu Shrine Club for staging circus performances at John Frank Memorial Park. Lions plan a circus on Nov. 12 and the shrines on Nov. 13.

Authorized calling of bids for microfilm equipment to be used in all county offices.

Named Commissioners Kenneth Yotter, Roy Michael and Chairman Lytal to study available space in the court house and determine where storage

might be consolidated to provide room for office expansion. Voted to call for bids for county liability insurance.

Authorized payment of \$27,810 for purchase of government lands at Jupiter to be used for park purposes.

Okayed employment of Mrs. Viola Foster as a deputy engineer.

Instructed County Engineer Steve Middleton to inform engineers and surveyors that all proposed subdivision plans will be submitted two weeks before they are due to be considered by the board.

Instructed Edward Seabrook, head of the county mosquito control facilities, to submit plans for proposed development of permanent mosquito control facilities in the county which will be paid for out of state and county funds. In connection with such control, the board

approved a check for \$17,812 from the State for permanent mosquito control work.

## FREE MEDICAL FORUMS SCHEDULED BY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The six Free Medical Forums to be held in January and February will be sponsored by the County Health Department and the County Medical Society.

Miss Margaret P. Bodenstein, Director of the Heart Association of Palm Beach County, will be the Secretary for the Forums and will maintain Forum Headquarters at 816 Haverly Bldg., West Palm Beach, Phone 5-6495.

Success of this undertaking depends on the public who will select six topics. Such topics as Colds, High and Low Blood Pressure, Arthritis, Heart, the Eye after forty, Mental Health, Signs and Symptoms of cancer and Growing Old Gracefully, have met with outstanding success in similar Forums held in other areas.

Over 4,500 people attended the previous Forums held on Cancer, Heart, Diabetes and Mental Health, and it is the hope of the Forum Committee to enlarge upon these selections.

Dr. Charles Harris has been appointed Chairman of the Forums by Dr. Thomas E. Daly, President Elect of the County Medical Society, and will be assisted by Dr. Graham W. King, Jr., President of the Medical Society and Dr. C. L. Brumback, Director of the Health Department.

"All selections for topics should be mailed immediately to Miss Bodenstein, 816 Haverly Bldg., as the deadline for selecting the topics is November 1st. If the public wishes to include questions for their selected topic they may do so. We hope the response will be immediate as time is short," stated Dr. Harris.

## "PARTY LOYALTY" SHOWN IN VOTES OF SENATORS

The Congressional Quarterly, just out, publishes figures concerning the voting records of members of the Congress. Most interesting is a show which shows "party loyalty." For example, how close to the party line did your favorite senator vote? Only 21 Democrats had a better party voting record than Senator Smathers whose tally showed 79 percent. Senator Lyndon Johnson, (Texas), Democratic leader was 69 percent and the Democratic whip, Senator Clement, (Kentucky) 67 percent.

Senator Holland stuck by the party 59 percent of the time, and Senators Hill and Sparkman of Alabama voted 98 and

93 percent respectively. Republican Senator Tobey, (New Hampshire), before his death voted with the Democrats 70 percent of the time, and Democratic Senator Harry Byrd, (Virginia), voted 68 percent with the Republicans. Only three Senators had 100 percent records—all Republicans. They were: Bob Taft (Ohio), Arthur Watkins (Utah), and Styles Bridges (New Hampshire).

## WELCOME WAGON STARTS ITS TOUR

The "Welcome Wagon" is, again ready to start this week on its tour of welcoming newcomers to our city. Mrs. J. I. Freeland, welcome wagon hostess will come knocking at your door, and will gladly give information about schools, civic organizations, churches, or most anything you might want to know. The surprising part is her visit is the gift she brings from local merchants, who want new people to feel at home in Belle Glade.

Don't forget folks if you have new neighbors call Mrs. Freeland and tell her about them, or if you are new in town and would like to get acquainted or join any organization just give her a ring. There is no obligation or cost just a friendly gesture of the local businessmen.

If it's a garden plot, garden hose, wheelbarrow, or fertilizer you need, try the Herald want ads.

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



Reports are continually reaching this country that Soviet Russia is anxious to make a treaty with the United States in which each country would agree not to attack the other.

It seems to me that we should talk seriously about such a proposal. We have nothing to lose—especially if we continue to pray hard and keep our powder dry.

If Russia's propaganda claims are true that they fear an attack from us, then such an argument would reassure them regarding our intentions. If—and this appears more likely—this "fear" is really but a front, then we would push them into propaganda corner and relieve them of the vehicle which they have used so monotonously.

Our only danger is being lulled into a false sense of security. Under no circumstances should we lower our guard. America's power of retaliation, and the knowledge in the Kremlin that we will, and can, retaliate at all times and destroy any attacker still is our best peace insurance. There is no warranty for putting any faith of good intentions in Malenkov.

Telegram of the Week: The President appreciates your calling flood conditions in Florida to his attention. He deeply sympathizes with plight of farmers and others who are suffering as a result of these floods.

President hopes you will keep him advised about conditions. Gerald D. Morgan, Administrative assistant to the President.

## Poetic Note on Flood: (Paraphrased From Poetic Paraphrase in Central Farmer)

The water in my pasture was so high, the cattails were milking my cows dry.

News Notes: Our fight to give Florida adequate television is paying off: the toughest nut (Orlando) finally has been cracked and WDBO has been issued a construction permit, bringing television direct to Central Florida within a matter of months.

Happy to help friend H. L. Stokes (postmaster) at Okeechobee work out arrangement with engineers for Cattelman Dave Coker to graze his herd of 400 head on the Taylor Creek-Kissimmee river levee while repairing his own dykes.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse advises, "I am asking field officials to furnish me with a full report on the Florida disaster situation, with a view toward rendering such as may be appropriate under the Department's authority."

On Wednesday, October 7, 1953, the seniors of Everglades Vocational High presented the second class program, at which time Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Belle Glade installed the class officers.

Preceding the installation, the seniors presented a program that was enjoyed immensely by all present. The program began with the audience singing America; Prayer by Robert Tucker; Scripture by Oscar Tukes; Instrumental Solo "Pre-

tend" by Willie R. Pyfrom; Poem "Mopeli" Miss Luvenous Mims; Installation Officers; Song "Now is the Hour" Senior boys. Miss Mary E. Thompson was mistress of ceremonies. Class Officers for the year 1953-54 are: President, Oscar Tukes; Vice President, Luvenous Mims; Secretary, Mary Thompson; Assistant Secretary, Edna Neely; Treasurer, Ester Lee; Business Managers, Willie Pyfrom and William Jones; Sgt. at Arms, Hoover Tolbert; Parliamentarian, Ross Johnson; Chaplain, Gwendolyn Payson; Reporters, Mozetta Bell, Bernice Pompey, and Earlean Jordan.

SPORTS The EVH "Bobcats" sparked by the return of several varsity players from last year, will be losing their initial victory of the season Friday night, October 24 at 8 p.m. EVH will play Arcadia High of Arcadia, Florida at Memorial Field.

We are adding to come out to the game and help us to cheer our team on to victory.

## NEGRO NEWS

### EVERGLADES VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Our club members were quite busy last week plowing up our land laboratory plot. Due to extreme wet weather the plowing had to be done between showers; however, about six acres are broken up and will be put in shape for planting by the end of this week.

Last Friday a group of our club members did a plowing for Lake Shore Elementary School. Our aim is to prepare the land, plant and cultivate the vegetables of this project. The purpose of this vegetable project is to furnish vegetables for the local school lunchroom.

Regular NFA meeting will be held at the Agricultural classroom Thursday of this week. All

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### SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Lottie Martin returned to her third and fourth grade class room Monday after four days absence on account of illness. Mrs. Laura Willis taught her classes in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins of Miami were weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

F. W. Kelley had the pleasure to get a piece of steel imbedded in his right eye while at work last week and is under a physician's care. It is not thought to have penetrated any vital spot and is expected to make a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hardy of Lakeland have been here this past week visiting her mother, Mrs. L. O. Ratley, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Edwin Dorsey of Texas is also here and another daughter, Mrs. Charles Lashley of Tampa was down for the day Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Ratley and sons of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting her parents in Plant City, also spent the day here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of West Palm Beach were the Sunday guests of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gloss at South Shore Plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl York attended a roast turkey dinner meeting of American Legion Hollywood Post No. 82 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwidge McKinley of Belle Glade visited Mrs. Jackson's sister in Orlando Sunday.

Mrs. Julian Wood and son, Brent have returned home from Sumpterville, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Plank, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, W. C. Allen, Miss Jane Allen and Miss Susan Dee, representing the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 181, were hosts at the game party for the veterans at Pratt General Hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinlan of Copeland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker.

Mrs. Mary McCarron has returned home from the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital under doctors orders to remain in bed for at least a week until fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin have purchased a home on Hudson's Farm and will move their family from Oklawaha in the near future.

Mrs. L. O. Ratley has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach for the last week.

Patry, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cobb had a narrow escape from death or critical injuries last week when her father, in trying to get the car started, accidentally backed over the top. Fortunately the wheel ran over her hair and only grazed her neck and ear. She was hospitalized over night for first aid and check-up. An X-ray showed no skull injury and she returned home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wells and family have returned from West Palm Beach to Bean City for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackwell and son Billy of Orlando were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell in Bean City.

Mrs. James Grant and four children of Naples spent Friday & Sunday with her father, J. P. Prevatt in Bean City.

Mrs. Cora Marlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McAllister visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Truett and family in Fort Myers over the weekend and Mrs. McAllister remained for a few days longer visit with her parents.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL NEXT THURSDAY TO BE BIG EVENT FOR BO. BAY.**

The annual Halloween Carnival will be the event of next Thursday, October 23. Festivities will start at 5 o'clock with a costume parade through town to the James B. Jeffries Memorial Park, where prizes for the best costumes will be presented. Immediately following the parade the American Legion Auxiliary will serve a barbecue dinner at the park, starting to serve at 6 o'clock. Various civic organizations and individuals are cooperating in the success of the carnival. The American Legion will be in charge of pony rides, Mead

Willits, fire chief, will have charge of the first truck ride and W. C. Allen is sponsoring rides in the 40 and 8 locomotive. The Lions Club will be in charge of the refreshment booth, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.

The cake walk will be under direction of Mrs. Bernel Davis and Melvin Herring.

Each home room will also be in charge of a booth or activity. The seventh and eighth grades will have a double fish pond and also be in charge of the car parking lot.

The fifth and sixth grade will have a ring toss game.

The fourth and fourth will sell candied apples and soft drinks.

The second and third will have potted plants and cuttings for sale.

The first grade will be in charge of the candy booth.

Mrs. Mildred Challenor is general chairman, assisted by the teachers and room mothers and representatives from the various civic clubs and organizations.

**ROOM REPRESENTATIVES TO GRADES COUNCIL OF J. RED CROSS NAMED**

The Glades Council of the Junior Red Cross was held at the South Bay School on Thursday afternoon, October 15, at 3 o'clock.

The Council was made up of two representatives from each home room in the South Bay, Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point Schools, their teacher and Parent Teacher Association are sponsors.

There were approximately 40 members and their sponsors at the session last week. Katy Wilson of Pahokee presided over the short business session.

Mrs. Muriel Pringle, Junior Red Cross Director of West Palm Beach, gave an interesting and informative talk on the Junior Red Cross work in neighboring South American and European Countries.

Junior Red Cross mothers of South Bay provided and served refreshments at the close of the business meeting. Cake, cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Frank Willis, Mrs. C. E. Crickfield, Mrs. G. C. Parker and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson.

The room representatives to the council from South Bay are: Gladys Mitchell, Mrs. Gladys Eckman, Susan Allen and Billy Ferguson. Second grade room representatives are: Mrs. Olga Hardy, Ginger Crickfield and Richard Willis. Third and fourth home room taught by Mrs. Leta Martin, Mary Mathewson and Teresa Parker. Fifth and sixth grades taught by Mrs. Jack Quakette, Bonnie Bowen and Rebecca Woodham. Seventh grade taught by Steve Tuck, Billy Miller and C. D. Michael. Eighth grade taught by Principal Pellon Morris, Marilyn Prevatt and Patricia Coyle.

**TURKEY DINNER MARKS BIRTHDAY OF H. WALKER**

Mrs. Edna Walker entertained at a turkey dinner on October 14 honoring her son, Horace H. Walker on his birthday. Many acceptable gifts were presented to Mr. Walker in memory of the day.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Gordon Bowen, W. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Berline Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herring, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sumner.

**GARDEN CLUB HOLDS SEASONS FIRST MEET**

The Garden Club held their first meeting at the Legion Hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mark Challenor presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. John L. Evans.

The annual membership drive was announced as in progress.

It was decided for the club to plant a sabal palm, the Florida State tree, in the James B. Jeffries Memorial Park which is being developed by the city and county as a roadside recreational park.

Topics suggested for early programs during the year were: 1. Growing hibiscus from seed. 2. Orchid culture for the amateur. 3. The making of corsages. 4. Air rooting of trees and shrubs.

Mrs. Challenor and Mrs. Mary Waters were hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments to Mrs. Laura Willis, Mrs. Betty Willis, Mrs. Margie Henderson, Mrs. Alberta Roadman and Mrs. Gertrude Willis.

**NEW RAIN COATS PROVIDED FOR SAFETY PATROL BOYS. PATROL MEMBERS NAMED**

The organization of the South Bay School Boy Safety Patrol for the purpose of protecting the passing of school children across the main highway in

front of the school and slowing down traffic is sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association, which has provided rain coats and helmets for the troopers on duty. It is under the direction of Principal Pellon Morris and Chief of Police R. C. White, safety director of the City Council.

New school warning signs have been purchased and set up by the City Council.

Two troopers are on duty morning, noon and afternoon either the passing of children and Chief White is on duty each morning until school closes.

David White is captain and Mike Challenor lieutenant of the patrol. There are four members from each of the grammar grades assigned to the patrol.

They are: Eighth grade, Bob Willis, Ray Challenor, Eugene Crews and Cecil Harrell; seventh grade, John Little, Billy Miller, J. D. Michael and Wayne Harrell; sixth grade, City Yarrow, Jim Challenor, John Willis and Danny Manna.

**LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 181 met at the South Bay Legion Hall Monday evening and planned a membership drive with annual membership drive with annual membership drive.

Mrs. Royne Davis and Mrs. Esther Walker captains of opposing teams to secure members. All mothers, wives, sisters, of paid up American Legion members are eligible, also wives or mothers of men killed in action.

Mrs. Winnie Plank presided over the business session. Plans were laid for an all day quilting with a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock.

Announcement was made for each member to bring their Joy Shop gifts on the next meeting on October 28 to be turned over to the three veterans hospitals at Coral Gables, Bay Pines and Lake City.

It was voted to order framed historical documents, the U. S. Constitution and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, to be donated to the South Bay and Lake Harbor Schools.

All members were urged to participate as hosts to the veterans at Pratt General Hospital in Coral Gables on Monday night at their weekly game party.

Those attending were: Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, Mrs. Gladys Eckman, Mrs. Ida Vee Walker, Mrs. Bonita Henderson, Mrs. Frank Willis, Mrs. Lilla Lockmiller and Mrs. J. A. Henderson.

**SOUTH BAY BAPTIST TO OBSERVE HOME COMING DAY**

The South Bay Baptist Church will observe their annual Homecoming Day next Sunday, October 25 with an all day program and a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock. The luncheon will be

served at the Legion Hall. Former members and pastors are invited to come and join in the program.

Friday evening, October 23, the men of the church will meet to organize a Men's Brotherhood. The Pine Grove Baptist Church Brotherhood of Miami will put on a demonstration program and officers will be elected. The meeting will be at the Legion Hall. Supper will be served following by the business and program session.

The Baptist Sunday School plans a Hallowe'en Masquerade at the Legion Hall on Saturday, October 31.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Olga Hardy, decorations; Mrs. Quinon Shiver, entertainment; and Mrs. Wanda Prevatt, refreshments.

A Study Course for WMU women will be conducted at the Legion Hall on November 3 by Mrs. T. E. Wortham of Lake Worth who will teach the manual.

**MRS. LOUISE HERRING NAMED PRESIDENT OF LDS RELIEF SOCIETY**

Speakers at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Sunday evening were George Vining and Paul Ratcliff of Miami and Mrs. Esther Walker of South Bay.

The Relief Society has been organized and held its first work and business meeting. There at present ten members.

Officers elected are: Mrs. Louise Herring, first counselor; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, first counselor; Mrs. Ethel Davis, second counselor; Mrs. Lucille Walker, secretary and treasurer and magazine agent.

Teachers for departments were also named: Theology and Testimony, Mrs. Julius Herring; Visiting teachers and prophets, Mrs. Ethel White; Work and business, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts; Literature, Mrs. Esther Walker; Political Science, Mrs. Louise Herring.

Other members are: Mrs. Ellen Sumner, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson and Mrs. Penny Williams.

The first work and business session was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Herring. Mrs. Roberts was in charge of the discussion on "Budgeting the Family Income."

Articles for sale at a bazaar were made during the work session.

The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lucille Walker.

The hostess served brownies, cake and punch in Esther Walker, Ethel Davis, Hattie White, Elizabeth Roberts, Penny Williams and Lucille Walker.

According to tradition, Jesus changed himself on a "Judas Tree," also known as the Red-bud tree.

### VETERANS INFORMATION AND SERVICE

By Melvin T. Dixon  
State Service Officer  
Veterans can save themselves a lot of needless effort if they will pay their National Service Life Insurance premiums when due or at least within the 31-day grace period.

The actual date of lapse is the due date of the first premium in default and not the last day of the grace period, because no premium payment was made for the full insurance protection granted during the 31-day grace period.

For term NSLI failure to pay within the grace period will cause the insurance to lapse and reinstatement — accompanied by two monthly premiums (without interest) — must be made within the allowable term period. Reinstatement of lapsed

permanent NSLI may be made at any time upon payment of all back premiums, plus interest. Lapsed GI Insurance of more than three months requires that the veteran undergo a physical examination.

The VA will recognize a premium as being acceptable when it is deposited in the U. S. mails within the regular 31-day period, in an envelope addressed to the VA office. Payment may be made by money (sent via registered mail), personal check, draft, or money order.

If the VA tries to collect and finds that it can't because of an error on the part of the bank on which such check or draft was drawn, or was the result of an error in the instrument, and not for lack of funds, the insured will be given an additional 31-day period from the date of a letter notifying him of such non-payment, in which to

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